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Mr. Gabriel Hauge
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Dear G. H.:

In answer to your letter of October 19th, I should be glad to attend your editorial luncheon on November 2nd and to meet you at your office shortly after 12:00 that day. In the meantime, would it be possible for you to let me know what is expected of me at the luncheon? Obviously, I am not permitted to divulge classified information even though our discussion is off the record.

I have lectured at both the Army and the Navy War College on the organization of national intelligence and on both occasions was surprised to find out that carefully selected Army and Navy personnel of colonel and captain rank knew little about the Central Intelligence Agency or the present organization of our national intelligence system. Perhaps this is a subject of interest to your board. We could also discuss the functioning of this system in Korea which has been widely criticized or debated. Finally, as an alternative to the above topics or as a supplement to them, I might give in general language some of my personal conclusions as to Russian capabilities and intentions.

In any event, let me know what is wanted and I will tell you whether or not I am in a position to deliver it.

Very sincerely,

William W. Jackson

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Mr. William H. Jackson
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Dear Bill:

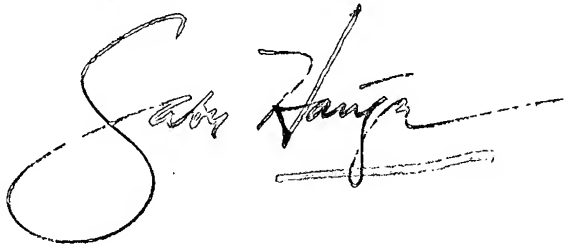
It is good news to hear that you can make one of our editorial luncheons. The way things stand now, November 2nd is the best date from our point of view. I hope that will prove to be for you.

We usually get together about 12:15 and plan to be through by 2 p.m. I could meet you a few minutes before that on the 32nd floor of this building and we could go on up to luncheon.

Helen was sorry she missed Mary Leet's telephone call the other day. We both send our best regards to both of you.

Very sincerely,

Gabriel Hauge
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Gabriel Hauge', with a large, sweeping initial 'G' and a horizontal line extending to the right.